

August 27, 2004

Public Utilities Commission Kekuanaoa Building 465 South King Street, Room 103 Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

RE:

Docket No. 04-0140: Confidential Responses and Attachments to the Division of Consumer Advocacy's Second Submission of Information Requests

Dear Commissioners and Staff:

Pursuant to Protective Order No. 21034 and the schedule set forth in the Stipulated Procedural Order filed on August 23, 2004, Applicants hereby designate the following responses and attachments to the Division of Consumer Advocacy's Second Submission of Information Requests as CONFIDENTIAL, to be provided only to the Commission, Applicants, the Division of Consumer Advocacy and the United States Department of Defense:

Response to CA-IR-68(a)
Attachment CA-IR-74a
Attachment CA-IR-75
Attachment CA-IR-79
Response to CA-IR-81
Response to CA-IR-84
Attachment CA-IR-84 (Part 1)
Response to CA-IR-85(b)

These responses and attachments contain confidential commercial and financial information to Applicants and/or their respective affiliates, employees, vendors, contractors

¹ Applicants recognize that the Commission has not approved the Stipulated Procedural Order and by making this filing do not assume that the Commission will adopt the Order. Applicants are simply attempting to abide by the schedule set forth therein as agreed upon with the other parties to the docket. In doing so, Applicants note, however, that it was not possible for the Division of Consumer Advocacy to file its information requests, and for Applicants to file their responses, on the respective dates set forth in the schedule because the parties did not reach final agreement on the Stipulated Procedural Order until after the date the Division of Consumer Advocacy was to file their information requests.

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and/or consultants, the unpermitted disclosure of which will infringe on Applicants' and/or such entities/individuals' respective privacy rights and cause competitive harm to Applicants.

Respectfully submitted,

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